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SUBJECT: IOC SECRETARIAT
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1. REFTEL AND IOC SECRETARIAT SOURCES CONTINUE TO REPORT THAT O. MAMAYEV IS REMAINING ON IOC SECRETARIAT FOR AT LEAST TWO MORE YEARS. (WE ARE AWARE THAT HE HAS SIGNED CONTRACT.) HOWEVER, U.S. CONTINUES TO BE TOLD BY USSR REPS AT VARIOUS IOC MEETINGS THAT MAMAYEV WILL BE LEAVING. LATEST TIME WAS AT FOURTH SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION GROUP FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TSUNAMI WARNING SYSTEM IN WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, 4-8 FEBRUARY 1974. DR. YURI BELYAEV, HYDROMET, TOLD BERT THOMPSON, U.S. REP, THAT MAMAYEV LEAVING THIS SPRING.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ON WHAT IS GOING ON. ARE WE CAUGHT IN A POLITICAL FIGHT BETWEEN HYDROMET AND COMMISSION FOR UNESCO? WOULD IT DO ANY GOOD TO AP-
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PROACH RASSOKHO AGAIN BEFORE IOC/EC-IV (OTTAWA, 17-22

JUNE)?

3. IF EMBASSY FEELS WOULD DO SOME GOOD TO TALK TO
RASSAKHO BEFORE EC-IV, PLEASE DO SO AND INFORM US OF
RESULTS. OUR PREVIOUS ARGUMENTS STILL HOLD.

4. FYI: U.S. CITIZEN MR. CUZON DU REST IS ONE OF 4-5
CONTENDERS FOR TRAINING AND EDUCATION POSITION ON IOC
SECRETARIAT. HE APPLIED ON HIS OWN. USG POLICY HAS BEEN
THAT SOMEONE FROM LDC SHOULD HOLD THAT POST. USG HAS NOT
TAKEN STAND TO DATE ON APPLICATION OF MR. CUZON DU REST.
IF HE IS SELECTED FOR POST (DECISION WILL HOPEFULLY BE
MADE IN NEAR FUTURE) THIS WOULD PUNCTURE OUR ARGUMENT THAT
US HAS NO ONE ON IOC SECRETARIAT AND USSR HAS TWO. KISSINGER

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